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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ronald Schauer and John Charles Davies  
Serial No. : 09/706,435  
Filed : November 3, 2000  
For : INSTALLATION DOCKING PEDESTAL FOR PRE-  
FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION  
EQUIPMENT  
Examiner : Naschica Sanders Morrison  
Group Art Unit : 3632

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 22, 2002 in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on November 22, 2002. After granting the request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on February 22, 2003. A Dugan & Dugan check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the three-month extension.

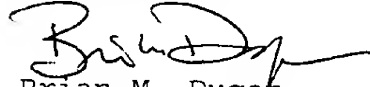
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No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 20, 2003  
Tarrytown, New York